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SUBJECT: STIMULATING MOVEMENT ON VAROSHA

REF: ANKARA 5038

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED AT HIS REQUEST ON DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR NIMETZ ON JULY 10. HE RAISED THE ISSUE OF VAROSHA AND THE CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION (SEPTTEL). REFERRING TO CALL-IN OF CHARGE BY MFA SECGEN ELEKDAG (REFTEL) ESENBEL SAID GOT FEELS THEY HAVE MADE POSITIVE MOVE AND WALDHEIM SHOULD CALL FOR RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. ESENBEL URGED THAT BEFORE DEPARTING FOR EUROPE THE SECRETARY TALK TO WALDHEIM.

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2. NIMETZ EXPLAINED THAT US HAD BEEN UNABLE ARRANGE MEETING FOR USUN AMBASSADOR YOUNG WITH WALDHEIM IN EUROPE. SINCE WALDHEIM RETURNS TO HIS OFFICE JULY 12, WE ARE ATTEMPTING ARRANGE APPOINTMENT IN NEW YORK. IT IS NOT YET DECIDED WHO WILL ATTEND FROM OUR SIDE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER WILL CALL WALDHEIM. WE WILL ASK

WALDHEIM TO UTILIZE GOOD WILL IN TURKISH VAROSHA OFFER AS A PEG UPON WHICH TO HANG CALL FOR RENEWED NEGOTIATIONS. SHOULD THAT NOT PROVE POSSIBLE, THEN WE WOULD DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED. AT THAT POINT IT IS POSSIBLE FURTHER US-GOT DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE NEEDED.

3. ESENBEL SAID GOT FELT ANY DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE BETWEEN WALDHEIM AND DENKTASH, NOT WALDHEIM AND THE GREEK CYPRIOTS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE UN AIDES, GUYER AND SHERRY, HAD AN INCORRECT UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE OF THE VAROSHA INTERIM ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE OVERALL PROBLEM AND LACKED STATURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION.

4. NIMETZ COMMENTED THAT THE US HAD BRIEFED GUYER AND SHERRY IN ANTICIPATION OF PARALLEL CONTACT WITH WALDHEIM IN SWITZERLAND AND WE LEFT COPY OF TURKISH PAPER ON VAROSHA BUT NOT OF ORIGINAL US DRAFT. HE NOTED THAT IDEA OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION IN VAROSHA HAD ALREADY BEEN DEBATED OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS, AND THAT GUYER'S AND SHERRY'S VIEWS MAY HAVE BEEN BASED ON EARLIER CONCEPT OF PRINCIPALLY UN RATHER THEN TRIPARTITE OPERATION. NIMETZ ADDED THAT, IN OUR VIEW, UN ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO GOC THAN TRIPARTITE.

5. FYI: ESENBEL PHONED NIMETZ NEXT DAY TO URGE THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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TACTS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THIS SENSITIVE MATTER BE RESERVED FOR HIGH LEVEL CONTACT UTILIZING EMBASSIES IN ANKARA AND WASHINGTON AND NOT RPT NOT GOING THROUGH THE

TURKISH MISSION TO THE UN. ESENBEL ADDED THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ON TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM ANKARA. CHRISTOPHER

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